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**NICHOLAS OHANESIAN APPOINTED RESIDENT OFFICER
IN NLRB'S JACKSONVILLE, FL RESIDENT OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Nicholas Ohanesian as Resident Officer in the Agency's Resident Office in Jacksonville, FL (Region 12). In his new position, Mr. Ohanesian will assist Regional Director Rochelle Kentov in enforcing the National Labor Relations Act in all of Florida, except for 12 counties in the state's panhandle region, and in 21 counties in southern Georgia. Region 12's Regional Office is located in Tampa, FL. The Jacksonville Resident Office primarily serves the population of north Florida and 21 counties in southern Georgia.

The NLRB investigates and remedies unfair labor practices and conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Nick Ohanesian has demonstrated a high level of skill and dedication during his career with the NLRB. I am very pleased to have such a talented and dedicated public servant assume the position of Resident Officer in Jacksonville.

Mr. Ohanesian began his career with the NLRB in July 2000 as a Field Attorney in the Peoria, IL Regional Office (Region 33), now Sub-region 33. He was serving in that position prior to this appointment.

Mr. Ohanesian, a native of Michigan, earned a B.S. degree from Western Michigan University in 1996. In 2000, Mr. Ohanesian earned a J.D. degree from William & Mary Law School.

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